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## HAWAIIAN TREATY

Senator Morgan Speaking of His Contemplated Visit to Honolulu Compliments President.

THEY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

Says McKinley Is Thoroughly Familiar With Hawaiian Affairs-Battleships Gatherlug at Honolulu.

Washington, Aug. 4 .- Since the adjournment of congress and just prior thereto Senator Morgan had two or three interviews with the president with relation to foreign matters, and Hawali was fully discussed. Mr. Morgan bimself is authority for the statement that his trip making a personal investigation of the SAYS JUSTICE FIELD WILL RETIRE condition of affairs on those islands. At St. Louis Paper Makes McKenna Justice the coming session of congress, when the Hawaiian question comes up for consider-

bas shown in these foreign questions, give Justice Field of the supreme court. It is and purposes is shut down. The output a peculiar weight and significance to the expected that Justice Field's resignation is not more than two cars per day. There expressions of confidence in the president which the Alabama senator makes.

'I think," he said, "that the president does not disclose his intentions in such matters to any one. He keeps his own counsel and is wisely silent about what was formerly dean of the St. Louis Law city of 440 cars to 42 cars, with a probahe intends to do. But I do know that he is remarkably well informed on these in the Adirondacks and will not return life has been reduced to a system. One questions, not only as to generalities, but until September. His son, George C. hundred men were sent to Plum Creek as to details. His knowledge of the Ha- Hitchcook, expressed surprise when in and 300 were sent home, leaving 600 men wailan question extends to the most minute details and his silence seems to be a cabinet position. that of a man who would think and act for himself, and who has confidence in said. "Father has never held or sought a policed by strikers sworn in by Burgess

portponing action by the senate on the generalship than any other cabinet posithat there should be a strong naval force in the Pacific bearing the American flag. The design is to have such a force there by the time the treaty is ratified. Japan will in three months have in commission the new battleships which she contracted for immediately after her victory over China, and she is also constructing two armored cruisers of a superior type.

While in all official communications the Japanese disavow any hostile sentiment towards the United States, it is that the private utterance of the Japanese associations of many other cities. officials are unfriendly and hostile, and the epinion is entertained that the safe GAS WELL STRUCK AT NORMAL way to prevent serious conflict with Japan when the treaty of annexation is rati-

Kill the Commander and Crew and Escape.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The steamship Belgic brings the following oriental news: It is learned at Honolulu of the capture of the British steamer Pegu by Chinese pirates, July 14. A gang of Chinese took passage on the Pegu when at sea and murdered Captain Ross and seven of the crew, wounding 16 others, looted the ship and fied to the Achen coast June 9 the Chinese at Vuchen destroyed the mission of Plymouth Brethren and were about to attack the Catholic mission when soldiers interferred. The attack on Plymouth mission was brought about by the report that missionaries had killed a child. The missionaries fied to the bills and hid for the right. The next day they were taken away by boat. Five women were among them. The steamer Sri Big Wire Plant Employing 500 Men Pre-Hong Ann foundered in a squall 10/ miles from Malacca, 110 people being drowned. Cholera is reported prevalant in Siam.

the Japanese minister at Honolulu saying ment to over 500 men. Today a large wail to immigration of contract laborers. | the plant and get things in readiness for

FIENDISH WORK OF TRAMPS.

Apply a Lotion to a Poy Which May Cause the Loss of an Arm and Perhaps Death.

Chicago, Aug. 4. -His arms and face raw with blisters, Irvine Culter staggered into the Central police station last night and begged to be cared for. Before be was taken to the county hospital for treatment he related to the police a story of shorking cruelty and on the strength of his tale word was sent to the police of Savanuab, Ill., requesting the authorities of that place to aid in the apprehension on his way to visit Queen Victoria at Os-

and started out in the world to carve his own fortunes.

He had some little money, but this was rapidly exhausted, and when he reached Savannah last Wednesday he was penni

It was after midnight when he reached the place, and there was no place of shelter to be found. He wandered about until dawn and then came upon the camp of a number of tramps. Tired and hungry. he readily accepted their proffered hospitality and became one of the band. The second day he was told that he would have to earn his living, and, without more ado, he was seized and a scalding But They Will Have Power Only at liquid was applied to his face and arms. The lotion produced huge blisters that caused bim intense pain and burned away the skin. He was given into the charge of two of the band and sent out to plead for alms, his wounds being his excuse for begging. He managed to elude his guardians and made his way to Chicago. Last night the physicians at the county hospital expressed the opinion that his right arm, because of the effects of the liquid applied by the tramps, would have to be amputated.

and Hitchcock Attorney General. These facts, together with the great in pointed attorney general to succeed Secrewill be tendered August 16.

in the report.

Mr. Hitchcock has never held public

public office. More men have been men. Teats, as policemen. One of the important considerations in tioned in connection with the attorney joys President McKinley's friendship."

cancy in the cabinet. They were a unit in declaring that the president could not enable him to make a profit. make a better selection than Mr. Hitch-

During ex-President Harrison's admin-

Heavy Flow Found in Sinking a Tube Sixty-Five Feet Down.

Normal, Ill., Aug. 4.-Great excitothe north part of the town gas was en countered at the depth of 65 feet. The tube had just plerced a 4-inch stratum of very hard stone.

Water and gravel were thrown to the height of 40 feet. Three hours later the gas was throwing water 35 feet high. out. There is great rejoicing, bells were rung and whistles blown and a great crowd assembled around the well.

Some years ago gas was struck under and its flow has proved abundant and permanent, so that the entire town is heated ries instead of coul.

IDLE JOLIET MILL TO RESUME.

paring for a Long Run.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 4.—The Enterprise wire mill, which has been shut down a long and heavy run.

This plant is one of the best in the country and it was purchased at a forced sale by the Consolidated Steel and Wire company three years ago for \$100,000.

The Baker wire mill at Lockport, which is also owned by the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, will resume operations Thursday, giving employment to 300 men.

"Chuly" On Bis Way to Osborne. Portsmouth, Aug. 4.-King Chulalongkorn, of Siam, arrived from London to preach Sunday.

## MINERS IN CAMP.

Ciaims And Counter Claims in and Around Pitts-

burg.

### STRIKERS SWORN IN AS POLICEMEN.

the Camps-Sympathy of the Women Enlisted by the Agitators.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.-At Plum Creek this morning the striking miners in great as it was. duced 20 more men to join the ranks. This leaves the mine working with half were more easily induced to follow.

St. Louis, Aug. 4 .- A special to the keep the mines going. They claim that ation by the senate, there will be co-oper- Post-Dispatch from Washington says that all the Plum Creek miners are working; ation between the president and Mr. Mor it is probable Henry Hitchcock, a well the strikers say that not more than 40 gan in relation to the annexation treaty. known attorney of this city, will be apmen are in the pit. The full force at that mine is 340. Compers at Sandy Creek terest and earnestness which Mr. Morgan tary McKenna, who in turn will succeed had little to do. The mine to all intents has been no change so far at Oak Hill, It is believed here that there is no truth | The statement by miners that only two men are working may be true.

The demonstration against De Armitt office. He has a large logal practice, and bas had the effect of decreasing the capa-School. He is now spending the summer bility of being further reduced. Camp formed that his father was considered for in the camp. They divided into companies, of 100 each, under a lieutenant. "It is probably political gossip," he Provision is plentiful. The camp will be

One noticeable feature of the strike is the absence of effort by the operators to annexation treaty was the fact that before tion. If there be anything in this he has get the miners to work. There has been this action was taken it was deemed wise never intimated it to us. I can see no no meeting to consider the situation, nor by hundreds, and the three officers congrounds for it, other than that father en- have any attempts been made to start the mines with new men. This is explained Prominent members of the bor were today by operator who said he was equally ignorant of any movement to satisfied to have the strike continue until land a St. Louisan in the prespective va-

Miners at Schmock Mines Out. Schmock mines on the Redstone branch istration Mr. Hitchcock was recommend- of the Pennsylvania railway came out to ed for a vacancy on the supreme bench by day and the mines are once more closed. end of the week

not on a strike and are not in sympathy New York on Monday. with the movement. "They have been PIRATES CAPTURE BRITISH SHIP, ment was occasioned here yesterday afternoon by the tapping of a gas veln. While doubt all would return to work if the

Osnaburg Miners Quit.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 4.-The Osnaburg miners today marched to North Industry and visited all the local mines and succeeded in inducing all the diggers to come

Strike in West Virginia a Failure. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 4 .- Except in the Fairmount region, where they appear to be making some headway the similar circumstances at Heyworth, Ill., strike leaders are losing courage. The strike in the Kanawha Valley is a failure thus far, while in the New River region with it, and it is used in mills and facto- there has been little to lend encouragement. On the Norfolk and Western there is nothing to indicate a strike was ever ordered. In the Wheeling district all except 50 miners are at work again.

American Wheelmen Gathering. Philadelphia, Aug. 4.-Visiting wheelmen to the big League of American The Japanese Gazette states a telegram since the Fish failure in 1892, will resume Wheelmen's meet, are coming in larger was received from the foreign office from operations in a few days and give employ- numbers than ever before at a similar event. The day was spent in registering there will be no further objection by Ha number of men went to work to repair the arrivals and runs by those already here to various points of interest hereabouts, over beautiful streets and roads of this vicinity.

Killed by Lightning. Altantic, Iowa, Aug. 4.--Word was received this morning that two men were killed by lightning on a farm north of Wiota, in this county. The names have not been learned.

Petersburg Democrat: Elder Davis was saken with a crick in his back while-out hunting frogs last week and was unable

KLONDYKE GOLD AT THE MINTS. Receipt of \$3,750,000 at San Francisco

Breaks All Records.

San Francisco, Aug. 4 .-- All mint records were broken by the receipts yesterday when \$3,750,600 in gold was deposited for colnage. Nearly all of this was from the Kiondyke, and represents nearly all that has been brought out this sesson.

Of this amount \$750,000 was the property of th. Alaska Commercial company, and the balance was deposited by various miners and smelting companies. It is suid that this far exceeds any single day's deposits at any one mint.

The news from the north that hundreds of persons are camped at the foot of the passes into the Yukon country, unable to get their provisions over on account of lack of Indians and horses, has had a epoling effect on the gold fever victims. While there are still many applicants at the steamship officers, the rush is not so

Three steamers, the Walla Walla, Noyo and Caesar are billed to sail tomorrow and the force of yesterday. Committees are all are loaded with freight and every working industriously in the homes of berth is taken, but the Humboldt, which the miners. They first enlisted the sym- sails on the 9th, is not haif full. About pathy of the women and then the men 40 tickets have been sold. Today a tele graphic order was received from Chicago The New York and Cleveland Coal and requesting that berths be reserved for a Gas company is making every effort to party of twelve Chio men. No names were given.

It is reported that Clarence Berry has closed a deal with a New York Stock Exchange syndicate for the transfer of his Klondyke properties. A hond has been signed for \$2,000,000, covering one entire claim, half interests in two others and a third interest in a fourth. The purchasers are given plenty of time to investigate the mines. It is a noticeable fact that yesterday's close, and then reacted, keepprospectors, men who have been to the Yukon, are going north now by the Juneau route, as they say the river will be frozen before those who go by steamer reach Dawson.

ONLY GOOD MEN WANTED.

Recruiting Station in Chicago Has Bac Luck With Most Applicants.

Chicago, Aug. 4 .- Eleven new recruits for the United States navy have been enlisted in the two days since the office was opened in this city out of 500 who presented themselves.

The rush was not so great yesterday as on the first day, but still the men came duoting the examinations were kept busy. Out of 200 men who went through the examinations by Engineer Matthews and Boatswain Brayton exactly 50 were passed him or can get it at prices which will for the physical tests. Out of these 20 were put through the careful physical examination and nine were finally judged Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—The miners in the fit for the government service. These, with the two men passed the day before, make the cleven thus far recruited.

The pay of the men begins as soon as known absolutely by American officials the St. Louis Bar association and the bar When the news reached the city the price they have signed their enlistment papers. of coal advanced \$1 a ton. The brokers | They are required to report every day at predict an advance to a \$1.50 before the the recruiting office, and will be sent east as fapidly as arrangements can be made. President De Armitt says his men are The first party will probably leave for

Kissed and Bit a Girl.

shortly after 9 o'clock of a brutal assault good rains and coole Mat and Sadie, and a lady visitor from 1/2d up at the opening and closed 1/2d terday by hanging. For many years Warsaw, Mo., were walking along Broad- above yesterday's close. way, near the corner of Lamine avenue, grabbed the girl around the waist and wheat and corn. No features to the markissed her. The girl screamed and the ket; range somewhat restricted. inflicting a painful wound. The women strong, with good trade and fairly active conducted by DaWitt Lodge, A., F. and and the fellow ran within a few feet of Mrakets higher. Officer Harry Pemington. He refused to halt and the officer emptied his gun in a vain effort to bring him down. Scores of men joined in the chase after the assail. ant, but he ran through the railroad yaras in East Sedalia and made his es-

BASE BALL

National League. Chicago 7, St. Louis 2. Washington 5-7, Boston 11-5, two

games. Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati 6. Cieveland 16, Louisville 5.

Western League. Milwaukee 7, Grand Rapids 3. Indianapolis 25, Kansas Cty 4. Columbus 8, St. Paul 0. Detroit 13, Minneapolis 9.

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Pittsburg 38
Chicago 40

## COSTLY FIRE.

The Chemical Works of Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, on Fire-Loss May be Total.

LOSS UP TO 3 O'CLOCK \$250.000.

Seven Firemen and Two Workmen Se riously Barned by an Explosion-Assistant Chief Engineer Injured.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—A fire started in Au the extensive chemical works of Dr D. 🗓 Jayne & Son, shortly before noon. The Se damage is siready a quarter of a million and probably will be a total loss. Seven firemen and two workmen were seriously Sopt...... 4.85 | 5.09 | 4.80 | 4.874 | 4.80 burned by an explosion. Assistant Chief Engineer MoDoe was probably fatally in-

### MARKET REPORT. BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chlongo, Aug. 4.-Wheat opened a balf

cent to a cent higher this morning, and only for a moment was it below yesterday's close, having gone straight up from the opening, and then dropped back to ing the price way up in the air during almost the entire session. Trade was good and the market was again active, though not quite so active as yesterday. Cables wore again prime factors being steady and 1%d higher than last night from Liverpool, which market reported today's close as quiet, but 1%d above that of yesterday Consols were at 118% money and 118 2-16 account. Commission houses having foreign connections were good to arrive within the next six weeks. The buyers of wheat, and this showed a con- average amount to reach here from new tinuance of the foreign demand, as did on is expected to be not less than 100 cars also the clearances which were 413,923 a day. bushels of wheat and 36,505 barrels of flour, the two together equalling 81,000 bushels of wheat. St. Louis is still held responsible for a good share of the bull strong as the others and higher. The break was occasioned by realization by more on top of it, and again the only call price, which was touched. The light today, Minneapolis getting 112 cars and Duluth but 55, a total of only 167, against 310 (Minneapolis 174, Duluth 160, Duluth 113) a year ago. Receipts 19 cars under estimates.

Corn opened lower, and was far below yesterday's close most of the day, though it strengthened toward the close, through sympathy with the wheat. ,Trade was good and market active. The lower open-Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 4.—Sadie Steven- ing and market today were due to the him. a 4-inch tubular well was being sunk in force of strikers now encamped at differ-Stevenson, was the victim last night west. Kansas and Nebraska also got by an unknown man. Mrs. Stevenson mand was slow. Total clearances, were for 40 years in the employ of the Illinois and her three daughters, Misses Lola, 959,911 bushels. Liverpool was 1/2 to Central company, committed suicide yes-

Oats opened a little lower, and with when they were overtaken by a white fair trade and not inactive market, were man who passed the older women and steady to strong, through sympathy with

Provisions opened higher, and were joined their cries with those of the girl market, on 10c advance in hogs at yards New York.

New York, Aug. 4.—September wheat 85%; corn 98% oats 29%. St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 4 .- Wheat, cash 89%, September 88%; corn, cash 26, September 26%; oats, cash 18, September 17% New York-Batter.

to 15; eggs, steady, 12% to 18. Peoria. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 4.-Corn inactive,

New York, Aug. 4.—Butter steady, 13

No. 2 261/4 to 27; cats inactive, No. 2 white 191/2 to 20; rye dull, nominal. Chicago-Butter,

Chicago, Aug. 4 .- Live poultry firm, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 7%, springers 9½ to 10, ducks 8 to 9. Local Markets,

The markets are light today. Trade is tions point to an enormous crop. rather quiet and no great rushes or new 691 specialties are in evidence. Peaches are .663 the leaders in the local markets, or prac-.650 tically sc. They made their appearance the royal squadron prize of 100 pounds, n short time ago and are a more importover the Queen's Course, Duke Abruzias tant factor now than ever, The big end Bona led over the line, Emperor Wilder of the peach market is yet to come. They liam's Meteor second, Charles Day Rose's .460 generally sell at about 5 cents a dozen Aurora third. The Prince of Wales' 432 and the price of baskets varies with the Brittannia did not start. Bona held the

are the newest thing on the market and sell at 35 .cents per basket. California grapes go at 12½ cents a basket and Califormia praches at 20 cents a dozen. Pears at 80 cents.

Jordans are offering for hone, 6%, apringa 814, eggs 7; roosters 8, ducks and gesse 4 to 6.

Eggs are going at 8 cents in trade and butter at 19 cents in trade.

Following are the prices offered today for grain: Wheat 79, turkey wheat 69; white corn 25, mixed and yellow at 28 and 34 respectively; white cats at 14 to 16, mixed oats 12 to 14; rye 25.

	Officago, Ill., August 4.				
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Lard pt	4.40	4.55	4.37%	4,55	4.871
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Sept. wheat: Puts, -; Calls, 804; Curb,

To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Wheat—130. Estimated, 155. Your ago, 144. Corn—850; Estimated, 1000; a year ago, 950. Onte-446; Estimated, 365; a year ago, 216. Estimates for To-Morrow.

Hogs. Hog receipts, 27,000; estimated 26,000. Market 10c higher. Light, \$3.85@\$4.10; Mixed, \$3.80@\$4.05; Heavy, \$3.00@\$3.95; Rough, \$3.00@\$8.75.

Wheat, 175; Corn, 280; Oats, 500.

Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000.

Cattle. Cattle receipts, 3,500. Market stendy.

GRAIN AT GALVESTON HARBOR. 4400,000 Bushels Will He Experten Before Saturday.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 4,-Grain for export is beginning to arrive here at a lively rate. One hundred and sixty five cars came in the past 24 hours. Three vessels with consignments of 440,000 bushels will leave here before Saturday night and a large amount of grain is due

O'Connell's Murderer Was His Wife. Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 4 .- The real murderer of John O'Connell, the West Line farmer was his wife. Mrs. movement and the market there was as O'Connell has made a complete statement to County Attorney Clague to the effect that she committed the crime in self deholders, but was quickly regained, with fonse. When O'Connell came upstairs to retire he ordered the baby taken downthing which kept the price down was the stairs, and on her refusal he called her names and struck at her. As Mrs. northwestern receipts fell off and were O'Connell with the baby attempted to oscape downstairs O'Connell caught his wife by her braided hair, pulled her up four stops and throw he downstairs, hurt-136) a week ago, and 278 (Minneapolis ing her head and arm. Escaping from him she rushed outdoors, O'Connell following her downstairs, striking at her. Returning to the house he made another rush at ber, and in self defense she ploked up a wagon king pin from a window and went at her husband, never stopping until she had inflicted blows enough to kill

> Railroad Man Weary of the World. Clinton, MI., Aug. 4.-Lewis Behring, he was baggagemaster in Clinton and had accumulated a fortune. He spoke several languages and was a prominent member of the Masonic order. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1822. His five cons are in the employ of the Illinois Central. Funeral services will be

The Race Question Again. Atlanta, Ga , Aug. 4 .- Two hundred women and girls employed in the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills struck this morning because of the employment of negro women in one of the departments.

At noon 400 men employed in the mill walked out in sympathy with the striking female operatives. This forced the closing of the factory. Eight hundred men, wemen and children are affected by the atriko.

Drouth Broken in Missouri. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 4 .- The drought was broken last night and this morning by good rainfall, varying from one-balf inch to one inch and a half along the Burlington lines. The rain was heaviest where it was needed most. It came just in time to save the crop of corn. Some corn had been slightly damaged. Indica-

Royal Yacht Races. Cowes, Aug. 4.-In the race today for size and the quality of fruit. Concord lead well beating to windward but the 250 grapes, the regular summer and fall grape | Meteor wor.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Diagnoses the Case.

Says They Do Not Raise the Things the People Want-Recent Observations in the South

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"One trouble with the American farmer is that he will raise what he thinks people ought to want, and not what

That is the answer of Secretary James Wilson to the question: "What is the matter with agriculture?" The secretary of agriculture ought to know what is the matter with it if any-

I found the secretary in his office when I called at the department a few days ago. His confidential clerk sat opposite him at his big, flat-topped desk, and two or three of his bureau chiefs came in and waited for a word with him while he was telling me what ailed the

1,200 pounds or thereabuts under the impression that it was wanted. Now we find that people want a draft horse of about 1,500 pounds, and they will pay a good price for it. They want a stylish carriage horse, or a good riding horse, or a horse for army use.

"It is true, also, in a great many cases, that the American farmer does not know the best use to make of his of the total corn crop of this country. To-day the cribs are full, and the best 15 cents a bushel. Not long ago I tried

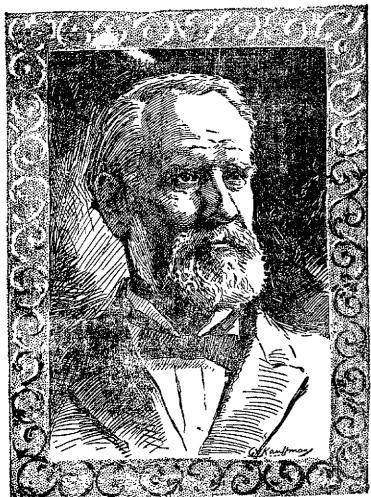
THE FARMER'S TROUBLE this department are being distributed

"And are the people reading them?"
"They are. A farmer's meeting to day is very different from what it was a few years ago. The farmer to-day would not listen to the talk he used to The doctor and the preaches used to be asked to speak sometimes, and they would make humorous remarks. Nowadays the farmer would not stand that a minute. The talk you hear

at his meetings now is all practical. Farming has become a science. Take dairying for example. It is as different from the old dairying as the transportation of to-day is from that of 100 years ago. The farmer's wife used to throw away one-third of the butter fat in her milk. To-day the separator saves every bit of it. We make in this country to-day the finest butter and cheese in the world. England makes nothing like it. Unfortunately we have been sending abroad oleomargarine - the stuff they rub into a sheep's wool to keep the rain out; and we have sent cheeses which were filled with cotton seed oil. The Englishman has got his idea of our dairy products from these and he does not want them. I am trying to find a market abroad for our "Take my own state, lowa, for exing to find a market abroad for our ample," said the secretary. "We have best cheeses and butter, and I am try been raising there a little, wiry horse of ing to have the restrictions removed

from our meat products. There have been so many gibes at the agricultural department that I asked the secretary if he believed it had really done any good in the few years of its

"Did you ever eat a navel orange?" he said in reply. "The parent tree is here. It was brought from Brazil and cuttings from it were distributed over products. My state raises one-seventh the country by the department. Sor ghum was introduced into the United States by the department of agriculprice the farmer can get for his corn is | ture. The department brought the first heet seed here for experimental culan experiment. I got a flock of range ture; and it has pursued its experilambs and fed them on corn. I did not ments with beets, until now there is no carry the experiment far enough to get I doubt in the minds of the farmers of the



SECRETARY WILSON.

exact results, but I proved that for the | United States that we can grow our corn fed to those lambs I was getting own supply. The \$100,000,000 cur peo do or 50 cents a bushel. The farmer who ple pay for sugar every year is the purse sells his corn at 15 cents a bushel can hung up for them, for which they are sells his corn at 15 cents a busher tender of the experiments of the experiments and yell over hard times; but the farmatic areture of 50 cents a bushel because the conditions were not far because the conditions were not far the conditions were not condi for his corn can slap his thigh and be merry over the return of prosperity."

And the secretary slapped his thigh thigh and be tivation. Climate and soil must be vigorously to illustrate and emphasize chosen with care.

that return can grow rich."

One was that the women of the south had stopped fighting and laid down

"Another thing that interested me," he said, "was the condition of the soil. It is a very shallow soil, and they have been planting the same crop in it year after year until every bit of organic matter has gone out of it; the soil is all worn out. We went to Belle Mead to form the send to the senate a report of conferous trees, showing the destruction of our forests. Pine is growing the senter of every year you know, so that farm, where Gen. Jackson is raising searcer every year, you know, so that blooded stock. He has ten or 12 fine it has become almost as costly as black stallions and 100 brood mares; but he walnut. The time will come when it has found that the business is not prof-will be too expensive for general use; has found that the business is not profitable. People would not pay the prices indeed, they are talking already about the wanted; so he has put a herd of 50 building cars of steel. What interests cows on the farm and gone into dairy work. That interested me. I think the struction of the pine, is the planting of people of the south ought to plant trees in the more arid region. I have crasses and take to grazing. They a man in Asia making investigations of grasses and take to grazing. should put five-sixths of their land into the subject.

grass, and the other sixth into somegrass, and the other sixth into something else. By changing around from year to year they could soon restore their soil to its own fertility. They have the finest grazing country in the United States except the northwest; and they have this advantage over the porthwest they can graze all the year.

northwest-they can graze all the year farmers were profiting by their lessons

in scientific agriculture.

"They are learing all the time," he look over the fence and sec their neighsaid. "The experiment stations are deling splendid work. The bulletins of GEORGE GRANTHAM E

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doing is to investigate the experiments which have been going on in the south corn to his cows. He found that they which have been going on in the south ate five cents worth a day and yielded for the cultivation of tea. I have a let-15 cents in mith. A farmer who gets ter here now from the man who has been conducting the tea farm about his Mr. Wilson went south with the pres- work and how he has taught the little ident in his recent trip; be found two colored children to pick the leaves. It things that interested him, he says, is getting better tea there than we can get from Ceylon or Formosa. I am havhave accepted the result of the war; ing an investigation mude to ascertain at least, those whom Mr. Wilson met the isotherm on which he is working, so had stopped fighting and laid down that we can calculate how much of the territory of the United States is adapt-

ed to the cultivation of tea.

"Another thing we have done is to us just now, though, more than the de

"These are only some of the things we

tural department's work, it is spreading all the time. Example is more ef-I asked Mr. Wilson if he thought the fective than precept. Most men are go-armers were profiting by their lessons ing to keep on in the way of their in there and their grandfathers until they

GEORGE GRANTHAM BAIN. | place in Kenney.

## A Warning Note.

Those Who Heed It Not Have Much to

Fear.

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It strikes the back. A peculiar warning not heard, but felt.

It increases day by day. The back ories out-rebels.

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Do you understand the warning? Do you realize 'tis kidney talk'i

The kidneys are on a strike; They have been overworked,

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what to do. Backache is the beginning; lame and

veak back follows.

The filters fails to do their work. Kidney disease developes.

The urine is too frequent. The calls of nature wake you up at

A brick-colored deposit shows' the trace

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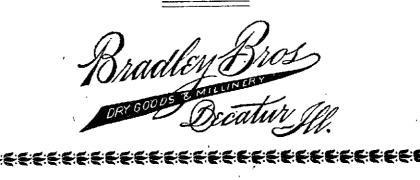
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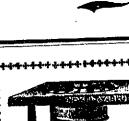
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## LOCAL NEWS.

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The city street force is at work today repairing the pavement on East William street just next to North Main street.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.

m., and will lecture there at 7:80 p. m. He will preach at Mt. Zion at 8 p. m. Smoke the Little J 5 cent clgar, guar-

anteed to contain no artificial flavor. Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.-

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house and learn the low prices and easy terms for Reed & Son's and Haines' planes. The instruments are the best to be had anywhere in the country.

The sparrows around the Millikin building are getting very tame. One flew into an office, there yesterday and peacefully alighted on the shoulder of a man, where it chirped for a few minutes and then wandered about the room.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Tyler will be held at the Edward Street Christian

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.july 19-d&w2mo

The young ladies F. M. society of Elwin will give an ice cream supper at the residence of Mr. C. R. Mallory, two miles south of Shady Grove church, Wednesday night next week, the 11th inst. They extend a cordial welcome to the public and especially desire the wheelmen and those who go'on a hay ride to patronize them. They will try to please all their friends.

The Decatur boss barbers held another meeting last night, but there is nothing to give out for publication. The officers the meeting have little to say They say they are not yet ready to act, but that when they do there will be something of special interest to publish.

In Justice Hardy's court yesterday on Emanuel Lowe, arrested with Joe Rucker, charged with attempted chicken stealing at the Milton Clark place in Long Creek township a short time ago, waived examination and ball was fixed at \$400. He will endeavor to secure bail, and will court in case he is indicted.

Wabash rallroad obeap Sunday excursion to Champaign and Urbana Sunday, August 8, account Twin City Chautaum., arriving at Urbana at 9 a m. and and it will no doubt be witnessed by great at Champaign 9.10 a. m., returning crowds as in previous years. leaves Champaign 10 p. m. The Twin City Chautauqua is better than ever this year. Go and spend the day at Chrystal the attractions for rac, week will be the Lake park and you will be well repaid.

## Rain Came at Last,

more fell during the forenoon. It blew up from the northwest and for a time there were big gusts of water to flood the sides of the streets were small rivers. All public work had to stop today. The about 20 degrees since yesterday after-

Keeping Cool. "I will tell you," sale a man who was the awful heat can be mitigated while out this year equalling the swift men of the walking on the business streets. Just walk along close to the business houses and take pains to walk over every grating which opens into a cellar. A flood of from them through the hole and you will doubt be seen when some Decatur riders quently walk up to one and stand awhile

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## THE RACE MEETING.

Outlook Is Bright for a Fine String of Fast Horses.

Harness and Bicycle Contests For and Merchandse-Plenty of Sport for the People.

the Decatur Trotting association at their August 20, 1897. All Mexican war vettrack on August 24, 25, 26 and 27. prom- sraps, wives, daughters, sons and widows ises to excel all previous meets that have of veterans, children, grandchildren and ever been held in this city, in the speed of all friends are cordially invited to be with Next Sabbath Rev. A. M. Danely will the horses to be entered and in the general us on that occasion. Come with well preach at Long Creek church at 10:30 a. arrangements and other attractions filled baskets and be prepared to have a which will go with it The idea of the grand and glorious piente. Martin's Milpromoters is to have fast horses and every itary band will solivon the veterans and other possible interest to add to the general excellence of the meet. Not only are there to be great horse races, but the bicy. clists are coming in for their share of the Guards have consented to attend and give glory and on the day of the wheel meet, in connection with the big races, fast m., personate the battle of Busana Vista men in the amateur ranks will fly around | Captain Hartley also will exhibit a map the track for some of the best prizes ever of Mexico, showing the points where the offered to the racers in that class.

George A Kellar, one of the main proof the outlook for a big time, said that army coffee D. Blalock, President. Capt. prospects were never so promising in the history of any meet as at this time. While the entries are not coming in now that is but the natural course, for they are not to be closed until August 16 and always come in at the last moment. But that there will be fast horses here to delight church on Thursday at 3 p. m. The the spectators with some great racing he friends are requested to meet at the is certain and sure. Many things point oburch at that hour. Rev. Stevenson will to this. First and most important is the will contest for victory in the W. C. T. fact which all well informed horsemen thoroughly understand, that since there medium grade buggies, surreys, road is a scarcity of race meets this year every horseman is out for the cash, and the races will be for blood. This means more than one would think, for when men are instructed to drive horses so as to win and not "flunk," then some real horse racing is seen. Jacksonville and Monticello are the only places of importance to have race meets the week previous to the home event and thus many horses being out that week will be brought here and all will have ample time for rest and reouperation for the races at this place.

Decatur can also be a sert of assembling point for all owners of racing strings, for the week following many other prominent towns in Central Illinois and elsewhere will hold meets, and all will be here, in the Central City, to make this place and then start from the hub to any other place they have in mind. Pana. Danville, Sullivan, Peorla, Terre Haute, Clinton and Champaign come soon after Decatur The horses which have been going at different places about here are fast horses. They will be at Decator.

Mr. Keilar has also received many letters from prominent horsemen all over appear at the October term of the circuit the country saying that they would be present at the races in this city. Finally. it is assured that the list of entries will be larger than ever before All things are combining to make the meet a great qua. Special train leaves Decatur 7:10 a. success to both managers and patrons,

### The Bicycle Races Not the least, but to many the first, of

higyele races. The "Class B crack riders gave the track a national reputation with cyclists two years ago at 6 o'clock in a generous shower, and and racing men are always glad to find a good track with a long straight finish Archie Wilson, who has charge of that feature of the races, says that he has alstreets. The gutters overflowed and the ready received inquiries from prominent ing the date of the meet and expressing temperature has been below 80, a drop of their intention of attending it. He further states they have the most entloing program ever issued while the prize list cannot be excelled anywhere. There will be no professional races; only amateur events, but the men in the latter class are racing Some of the noted fast men are expected. The entries will be sent out today and returns are expected at once The effects of the local racing will no enter the lists for the races on that day. Great preparations are being made and fast men and horses are coming. This insures the success of the race meet in Decatur for 1897.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Martha Lister Passed Away Last Night-Burrell.

Last evening at 7:45 u'clock Mrs. Martha Lister died of Bright's disease at the home of her brother in-law, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth. She had been sick for about a year, but her illness was not considered serious until three weeks ago. Martha Lister came to Decatur from Kentucky 12. years ago with her husband, who died eight years ago. She was a slater of Mrs. W. J. Chenoweth, Jesse Leforges, Ayers Leforgee, Robert C. Leforgee, all of Decatur, and of Mary Leforgee, of Urbana. She was 77 years old and had been a mem ber of the Christian church for 60 years. She left no children. Mrs. Lister was a

knew her best.

Mrs. John H. Burrell died Tuesday Angust 2, at the family residence, two miles northewst of the city. Her death Strong and Pointed Protests was sudden and unexpected. She was born and reared in Macon county. Her father, Charles Johnson, resides in Lovington. Besides her father and busband THE DATES ARE AUG. 24TH TO 27TH she leaves three cons, the oldest five years of age. Mrs. Burrell was 22 years old and had a great many triends who will be pained to learn of her death. The body will be taken to Lovington for interment.

WILL MEET AT RIVERSIDE.

50th Anniversary of the Bartles of Con-treras and Cabesbusco, Mexico.

The Macon County Mexican War Veterans will hold their annual pionic cin-The annual race meeting to be held by ner at Riverside park, Decator, Friday, friends. The program will consist of recitations, vocal music and good speakers in attendance. Captain Cassell's Decatur a drill. They will also at 4 o'clock p. principal battles were fought during that war. Come and have a good time moters of the coming races, in speaking with us old veterans, and get a cup of John W. Hartley, Scoretary.

### ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Six Cities Will Have Representative Morrow Night.

morrow night when the representatives of colored literary societies from six cities condition. U. rooms. The event will be a notable one and if Decutur wins the home people will no doubt raise loud shouts of praise. On Friday night a banquet will be tendered the visiting orators in the lecture room of the A. M. E. church. The towns and their representatives follow:

Springfield-Miss Carrie Lee. Mattoon-H. M. Watson. Shelbyville-Abe Lee. Bloomington-Miss Susie Maben. Champaign-George Perkins. Depatur-Mise Elizabeth Blue Miss Blue won the preliminary contest

n the contest tomorrow night.

The Florence Crittendon Home. A meeting was held in the W. C. T. U. coms yesterday afternoon of the women interested in the enterprise of establishing a Florence Crittendon home. The meeting was not largely attended but the women were very much in carnest and intend to keep on agitating until a home for fallen women, is established in Decatur. The women are to raise \$100 and when that is done Millionaire Crittendon

which entitles her to represent this city

of New York contributes the same you will veto this unreasonable ordiamount towards establishing such a ref- nauce ." uge. The following women from their respective churches have been appointed to work the matter up:

Presbyterian-Mrs. S. J Brown. Congregational-Mrs. J. M Crary Grace Methodist-Mrs. H M. Kreidler. Lutheran-Mrs. M. L. Deck. Baptist-Mrs. John Mead First Methodist-Mrs. John Hamilton

and Mrs N. W. Coleman. Church of God-Mrs. Hattle Stare. United Brothren-Mrs A. Kramer.

Edward Street Christian-Mrs. LaForgee.

Another meeting will be held August

An Apostle of Hard Roads. Bloomington Pantagraph: During his careful student of the hard roads system in vogue there, and which is very close to club to select a committee of three from the prosperity of the farmers of central the races, to do the handleapping Illinois would be greatly enhanced by the adoption of a similar plan of improving ry Marcott were made a committee the highways. With a view to interestthe highways. With a view to interest August 27.

August 27.

Morton Blythe, Frank Deetz and Will Morton Blythe, Frank Deetz and Will subject he will deliver an address at an early date, probably at a time when the board of supervisors is in session. The advocates of better roads will be glad to learn that Mr. Ewing is a voluntary champion of their cause, and his address. when delivered, will be an occasion of more than ordinary interest.

## Seen by a Large Crowd.

Last evening J. B. Dinges, John Allen, J. L. Drake, John Kaylor, M. Hellbrun and A. H. Beck, Decatur Knights of Pythias, were in St. Louis to witness the conferring of the second and third usgrees upon Gue Weinburg, the popular young actor. Acme Lodge did the work in the presence of a very large number of visitors, the ceremonies closing at about 2 a. m. Owing to shortage in the team Mr. Dinges took part in the amplified work and acquitted himself with his customary grace and dignity. The temperature at St. Louis yesterday was 98 and it was excessively bot in the Masonic ball.

Marriage Liceuses. James F. Good, Coffeyville, Kan., 25. Mertie A. Wells, Macon, 21. Walter L. Dilman, Macon, 22. Pearl E. Hedrick, Prairie Hall, 17. David L. Parkhurst, Forsyth, 28. Elizabeth A. Smallwood, Lane, 26.

## woman whom everyone respected and she was held in highest esteem by those who

Against the Bicycle Ordinance.

MAYOR TAYLOR MAY VETO IT.

Copy of the Petition Now Being Numerously Signed by Wheelmen and Friends-Club

Action.

The Deertur wheelmen do not mince vords in pronouncing the bicycle ordinance passed Monday night by the city council as unjust and outrageous.

Petition for the Veto Power. The friends of the wheelmen believe the hest way to knock the ordinance out is to ask Mayor Taylor to exercise bis veto power A petition to that effect is now in circulation and it is being numerously signed. Below is a copy of the petition:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Drustur, respectfully petition you to invoke the power vested in you and veto the ordinance prohibiting bicycles from the use of all sidewalks in the city, and in support thereof present the following rea-

"First-There is a large number of peaple who reside a long distance out from the business part of the city, where there are no paved streets, who ride back and forth between their homes and their work that would be very much hindered and who would find it a great hardship to observe this ordinance, because during many months of the year these uppayed streets cannot be used for bleyele riding on ac-

"Second-The use of sidewalks for bicycle riding, early in the morning and late in the day in the outlying parts of the city, is no inconvenience or hindrance to pedestrians, because it is seldom that bloyole riders and pedestrians must in such portions of the city and when they do meet one can accommodate the other as well as if each was on foct.

"Third-There is no cause for the existence of such an ordinance because there have not been any accidents or injury that demands this prohibitory ordinance. "Fourth-There are about 2000 bleyele riders in the city whose rights ought not to be taken away to please a few people who would exclude the bicycle rider from the sidewalks, not because there is not room for both, but because of the selfish spirit which ought not to be expressed by an ordinance.

"Fifth-In the business parts of the city, where there are paved streets and crowded sidewalks, bioyclists willingly take the street; but where there is no nocessity for so doing, and where bicycle riders cannot use the street the true American spirit of fair play ought to be accorded to us, and therefore we pray that

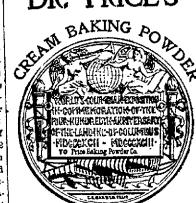
## At the called meeting of the Decatur

Wheelmen's club held last night, a large section of indignation was on tap and it flowed treely. There was a general expression in reference to the obnexious orlinance, and as a result, Marcott and Latham were appointed to address a letter to Mayor Taylor, expressing the sentiments of the club, and asking him to veto the measure. The subject of elean streets and the written promises of the aldermen was also discussed.

A report was made on the last mee and it was found that the club was sheed \$2 40 on that event. Bryunt Vail and B. W. Drum of Cerro Gordo were voted into the club. Guy Conklin, Earl Walmsley and Arthur L. Fullmor were made a comstay in Belgium Mr. J. S Ewing was a mittee to manage the next meet. A ugust 12 The committee was instructed by the perfection. He is fully convinced that the club members, who will not ride in

J H. Latham, Archie Wilson and Henmanage the Tretting association races,

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Chicago, Aug. 4.-Illinois: Showers this afternoon; unsettled and cooler to-

The Wilson bill never touched me, l didn't sign it-Grover Cleveland.

portherly winds.

Where is the fellow who used to talk to us about free raw materials.

There is a painful absence of the free trade philosopher who teld us that the tariff was a tax.

The report that a potato has been evolved which grows without vines is out the knowledge and approval of the just ground for protest on the part of the American people" as the platform asserts.

Grover Cleveland signed a petition for a dram shop a few days ago. He did not regard this as infamous as the Wilson bill which he did not sign.

industry prospered most in this country cussed. The American people had ample under the Wilson tariff bill. The editor opportunity to know all of its provisions of that paper fails only in one particular, that is he mistakes monumental cheek al of it is shown by the fact that 112 of

After the surplus of goods shipped in from abroad, while the free traders in the lives, while several are still members of senate were holding up the tariff bitl, are that body, notably William M. Stewart, consumed and the full benefits of the of Nevada, who voted for the bill and Dingley tariff bill are realized, the Re- who, in a speech delivered on June 13, publicans will resume business at the old stand, paying off the public debt.

Andy Hunter is a member of congress and yet he did not raise his voice against the new protective tariff bill. He is probably anticipating how he can in the next campaign use his old speech and his old suit of clothes to show the infamy of tar-

years is the fact that the fellow who votes you determine the single question whethbis job away to get cheaper goods cannot | er the laboring man is entitled to have a find money to buy the necessaries of life gold dollar if he earns it, or whether with no matter how cheap they are and you are going to cheat him with some no matter how cheap and worthless the money may be.

It is not a mere coincidence that the (Platform.) first week of the Dingley tariff bill was the best business week the country has of gold," because gold has not appreciathad since 1892. The facts are the enact. ed An article "appreciates" in value icle of doubt from the minds of business for it either because of the reduction in men and every obstacle placed in the way the quantity or an enlarged need for it in everything moved out as easily as one does | the best statisticians show that the gold | when he puts on an old shoe after suffer coin of the world and the total money of ing the implugement upon his corns of the world have increased much more comfort or good serse.

### The American in Australia.

The American Economist: A special correspondent of the free trade Boston Herald, writing from London a week or two since in regard to an exposition held the silver money of the world has nearly by the London Chamber of Commerce of or quite trebled in that time and the pa articles imported into the Australian col-onies, remarked on the exhibit of Ameri-while the population of the world has incan min ifactures at the exposition. He said that American hammers and shovels and some other articles of American manufacture practically control the market in Australia; that the Australians much prefer them to English or German productions. Of course, this free trade correspondent made this an occasion to talk about the markets of the world, and to execrate the policy whose first object is drafts and other forms of credit w.thout the preservation of the American home market. Now probably neither this free the demand upon gold. The mines of trade correspondent nor his free trade paper would be so crazy as to contend that they produced of gold and sliver together the Australian market is to be preferred in 1873, the silver production of today is to the American market and advise Americans to exchange. And yet all the market they offer in exchange, as based on the claims of this article. is the Australian market. Therefore, even if we did not already have the Australian market, it would be a decidedly losing game for Americans to give up their home mar-

But the most glaringly absurd part of the whole suggestion is that this free trade correspondent entirely overlooked in the entire history of the mint prior to the facts which his article has just put forth, viz., that in those products mentioned, according to his report, we already have the Australian market. Why then should we give up our home market to get what we already have? We leave it for the free traders to answer. If we fol ! lowed up all their absurd statements, we could put many questions equally ridioulous to them. The truth is that the surest way to secure the markets of the world is through a protective tariff. With such a tariff we are able in the first place to make reciprocity treaties and so secure a quid pro quo when we admit imports free. In the second place, the protection given to our manufacturers leads new men into the field, secures healthful competition, stimulates invention and ele-

vates labor. By so doing, it secures the best workmanship and the highest skill, and by means of these the cost of produc tion is lowered and the markets of the world secured, not with the loss of the nome market, but in addition to it.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Its Assertions and Arguments Considered and Answered In Six Parts.

"We declare that the act of 1873, demonetizing silver without the knowledge and approval of the American people," (Platform.)

The act of 1878 did not demonetize silver, as is claimed by this sentence of the platform. The act itself says in specific night; Thursday fair and cool, fresh terms that "this act shall not be construed to affect any act done, right accrued or penalty incurred under former acts, but every such right is hereby saved," thus clearly stating that it did not demonstize any of the coins anthorized prior to that date, while every one of the four hundred and fifty million standard silver dellars coined since the passage of that act is and has constantly been a full legal tender, and none of them is or has been demone tized

The act of 1873 was not passed "with-It was submitted to congress in April, 1870, printed thirteen times, discussed at intervals until January 1, 1878 (nearly three years), the debates and discussions filling 144 pages of the Congressional Record, which was published daily dur-A Democratic paper claims the timplate ing the sessions in which it was disand that there was no popular disapprovthe members of the house which passed it were re-elected, many of them continuing to serve in congress to the end of their 1874, said: "The laboring man and the producer is entitled to have his product and his labor measured by the same standard of value that measures your national debt. You require from the laboring man gold to pay the interest on your national debt, which is right, which can not be avoided if you mean to save na tional honor; but then give him the same money with which to pay that debt. The most valuable discovery in many The question will never be decided until thing else."

"We declare that the act of 1873 \* has resulted in the appreciation of gold."

It has not "resulted in the appreciation ment of the new law removed every part. only when there is an increased demand of prospeirty by the Democratic party and the current affairs of life. The figures of theoretical sibe that represents noither rapidly than the population since 1873, hence the absurdity of the claim that it. has "appreciated in value, as the amount for each individual in the world has greatly increased since the passage of the act in question. The gold money of the world has more than doubled since 1873, creased only 25 par cont in the same period. It is thus evident that the total amount of money for each individual in the world is much greater than in 1878 and that there can thus be no increased per capita demand for gold and hence no 'appreciation' in its value, while the act that a large proportion of the business of the world is now performed with checks. the direct use of money further reduces the world produce more gold today than nearly three times what it was in 1873 and the amount of silver now annually coined is more than was produced from the mines of the world in 1873. The number of silver dollars coined in the United States in the fiscal year just ended was two and a balf times as many as in the entire bistory of the mints prior to 1873 and the total number of full legal tender dollars coined by our mints since 1878 is 56 times as many as were coined the act of 1873.

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A TWENTY MILLION FRAUD. That Is What the Bridal Package in

"I hate to shatter a pet delusion by giving the facts in the case," said a former clerk in the treasury department at Washington, "but fraud ought to be exposed regardless of consequences, and the greatest fraud I know of is the 26th.-N. Y. Tribune. famous 'bridal package' of the treas-

ury vaults.
"I say famous, but it's famous in a general sense. It is famous only among ture, bridal couples. I don't know who it is, but every bridal couple that go to successful? Washington on their wedding tour and it seems to me that about nine bim."—Cleveland Leader. tenths of the bridal couples of the country go to Washington—know all about that package, and the bride can't to feel the weight of years?"

"Usually on his 21st birthday; and Washington by a stranger is complete five years to wear off."—Cincinnati Enwithout an inspection of the treasury quirer. vaults; but if his or her visit is a nonbridal one the fraud of the bridal pack-

treasury department that invoked command of the analysis of the construction of the couple enter the vault the man in the couple enter the value of the couple enter the c perfunctory remarks, reaches up on a helf, takes down a package of notes, and tells the bride to take it in her hand, if she hasn't asked for it the very first thing. He then tells her that the package contains \$20,000,000 in treasury notes, all in denomination of \$10,-000 each. The bride is delighted, of course, and when she goes back home she talks for weeks about having held \$20,000,000 in her hand all at one time. The bridegroom can't resist enjoying the same pleasure, and he fondles the package awhile, and the pair go away blissful over the experience, while the treasury vault man tosses the package back on the shelf and chuckles

"Now this is all simply a gigantic fraud on the young people. The treasury at Washington does not hold that amount of money. The bulk of the government money is at the subtreasury in this city. The 'bridal package is a gay deceiver. It does contain notes to the amount of \$20,000,000, o the denomination of \$10,000 each, but they're not money, because they're not signed. So, instead of having held in their hands \$20,000,000, the happy couple have fondled simply a package that represents no more value than the price of the paper and the printing or it. It may be cruel to shatter this pretty delusion, but my conscience forbids me to carry the burden of its concealment any longer. Hence these facts."-N. Y. Sun

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Gertrude-Indeed! And is he very successful?
"No. It is still a long way ahead of

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macen county, Illinois, in favor of C S. Hankins and against B. D. Conklin, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Whatever right, title or interest B. D. Conklin may have in the undivided interest of lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block litree (3) of R. J. Gatting's addition to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said B. D. Conklin, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of Argust, A D. 1897 at ten (10) o'clock a. m. of said day, for each in hand, to eatisfy said execution.

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WILL VIS.T THE CZAR.

Ceremonial Trip French President.

Now M. Faure Will Reach Russian Domains and How He Will Be Entertained-The Week's Festivities.

After much discussion and repeated denials the visit of President Faure to Russia has been finally decided upon by the governments of France and of the exar, and the newspapers at St. Petersburg, first and foremost the accredited organ of the St. Petersburg foreign office, publish the official programme of the festivities organized by the Muscovite courtin honor of France's chief magistrate.

The visit is to last eight days, after which three are to be spent at Moscow. President Faure, having arrived in Russia by way of the Baltic, landing at Croustadt, will embark at Odessa, where France's Mediterranean squadion will await him in order to serve as

Inasmuch as it would be discourteous in the extreme to pass through the straits of the Dardanelles, under the very windows of the Yildız kiosk, without stopping to call upon the sultan, the Russian trip of the president will necessarily include a visit to the padishah, aithough this is especially in consenient just at the present juncture, when Abdul Hamid is practically defying the concert of Europe in connection with the conclusion of the treaty of peace with Greece.

The visit will be a notable one, says the Chicago Record, inasmuch as it will be the first instance on record of the president of a great republic being welcon ed at a monarchial court. Sovereigns have been welcomed by presidents of republics, but the latter have never yet been welcomed by sovereigns. and accordingly there are innumerable questions of etiquette to be discussed, weighed and determined, which are all the more important in view of the fact that they will constitute a precedent for analogous visits in the future.

It is on this account that at the request of the grand master of the cere-



(President of the French Republic.)

monies of the Russian court, M. Mollaid, deputy chief of the bureau of ceremonies of the French government, hes proceeded to St. Petersburg, accomremind by several secretaries, in order tomake all the necessary arrangements. as well as to settle all the issues that may mre. The French government is very sensitive about the matter, being resolved that the president of a sov titign people, and of a great power such as Trance, shall receive precisely the monarch of some great nation, and Bussia, on political grounds, as well as on the financial ground above menwishes to the very utmost.

The president will be received on luding at Cronstadt by the ezar, and will be escorted to his quarters in the winter palace, dining in the evening s all the emperor and empress at Peterhold On the following morning he will proceed to the gloomy Peter-Paul fortexander, subsequently paying return west of the Central depot. ors to the various members of the

imperial family. In the evening he will be entertained at a grand banquet by the Muscovite nobility. The third day will be spent by the president with the czar and czarina at Peterhoff, a grand state banquet and gala performance of the opera following in the evening.

The fourth day the president receives the diplomatic corps and the leading dignitaries of the Russian empire. The fifth day is spent at Zarskoe Zelo, followed in the evening by a banquet given by the French colony. Of the following day there is a grand review of the troops on the Champs le Mars. The seventh day is spent again with the cear and cearina at Peterhoff, while the eighth is signalized by a sham battle at Krasnoe Zelo, concluding with a general torchlight tattoo by the massed bands of all the regiments of the St. Petersburg garrison, at the close of which the president will take his departure by rail for Moscow, where he will be entertained in the name of the emperor by the latter's uncle, brotherin-law and intimate friend, Grand Duke Sergius, who is governor general of Russia's ancient capital.
President Faure will be accompanied

throughout his visit by the French minister of foreign affairs, the academician Hanotaux, who 12 years ago was a poor means of coaching pupils distinguished for their stupidity. He is in every sense of the word a self-made man, and thoroughly deserves all the good things of life that have recently come in his direction.

Destroys the Burnt Taste. An odd but effective remedy for food scorched in the pan is to lift the receptacle at once from the stove and set It in cold water. In nearly every instance the burned taste will be entirely

MOST INTERESTIN' BURYIN'.

incident Was Told in a South Carolina Churchyard.

"Been through the buryin' ground? I know about most all the fine monuments," volunteers the boss after the church has been inspected. He is ressed in a full suit of blue jeans. He is healthy looking, long-legged and guant and a broad-brimmed felt hat and drooping black mustache seem in keeping with his swinging guit and odd,drawling accents. He fairly beams upon finding that his services as guide are

"This is a mighty tasty stone," he comments, laying his brown hand on a murble shaft. "They give out that it cost \$90. It's tolerable plain for that, but then the Griggses mostly has things plain. They say Muss Griggs wanted a harp on it, and it wouldn't have cost no more either, but old man Griggs he jist shut up like a steel trap at the notion of a harp. He lowed they could git this monument (with a stress on the "inent") or none at all. "Iwas Miss Griggs' sis ter what died. She took a heavy cold

long about March. 'I take it that that there grave is the most interestin' buryin' mongst the whole lot," he goes on, leading the way to a spot between two tall pines, where the ground is thickly covered with brown pine needles. "That was a duel. The fight come off toward sundown, upin the mountains, and this fellow was hauled herein a wagon and buried quick, was against the law then, in them way, back days, to fight, and the one what did the killin', he and the seconds was nxious to git across into Georgia before the business leaked out. I disremember the names now, but they were big people; one was a governor from up by Greenville somewheres. The dead man was brought along on a common wagon, and there wasn't time for no funeral nor nothin'. Some pine tops, green, fresh-broke pine tops, was throwed on top of the wagon body, to make things look better. After the grave was filled up, in their hurry like, but not likin' to leave it with no mark to know it by, they took two of the pine tops and stuck 'em up, one to the head and one to the foot. These two "But. Mr. Falmestock" same nine tons. Seems like the Lord Aimighty let 'em grow purpose to keep that sin cen mind."
"What was the cause of the quarrel?"

he is asked. "It min't exactly knowed for sure. Some holds out it was about a boundary line twixt two plantations, and I've heard it said it was a old election Wlumbble. Anyway, the dead man was hain' to marry soon, and his sweetheart never did git over it to enjoy herself no more."—N. Y. Post.

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ABSENT-MINDED.

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to whom he has paid marked attention Recuperating for the just few weeks at the winter city by the sea where so maily Philadelphians and Chicagoans go to recover from the effects of arduous social seasons of aute-nuptial dinners. he became smitten with the charms of a young lady. They become insepara ble and friends of each were hourly expecting to hear of an engagement. At last one evening they were sitting in randa, and this bit of conversation was waited from behind the palma:

"I swear," declared Charlie, passion "But, Mr. Fahnestock," came the

young lady's voice, coldly and distinctly, "you have so poor a memory. You might forget me."
"Never!" he protested. "I could for-

get that I was living sooner than I could forget you! Would years of deathless desotion—"

"Do you remember ever having met me before?" interrupted the lady, more coldly still.

"Never, never! because I never did! If you think so you are mistaken. At least—at least," he stammered, as a nemory of his failing came over him.

Inevertures you. Where did we meet?" "We met in the nest two years ago. We were married, and, a venr later, divorced. Good night!" and she swept from the piazza.
"Well, I'll swear!" said the professor

looking after her dubiously, t-h-o-u-ght her face looked familiar!" That night he paid his bill and departed. and now the affairs of the college are receiving his undivided attention.--N.

There tre Many Plags. Many people have an idea that a country has only one national flag. This is wrong. For example, Great Britain and her colonies and dependencies own 118-an easy first, Russia coming next with 32 and the German empire third with 25. The German emperor, who is so fond of trappings, should see to this. The United States is content with 17. Spain with 5. Turkey with 3 and Uruguay with 2 .- Chicago Chron-

Paper Manufácture.

w material used in the paper manufacture of the world, including rags, pulp, waste, etc., represents an an aual investiment of \$100,000,000 and the chemicals used \$50,000,000. - Chicago

Dr. Craig, of Kenney, has an arrangement whereby he can unhitch his horse while sitting in his buggy, simply by

THE INDIAN AS A HUMORIST.

According to the Arn > Officer He Is a Real Funny Fellow.

"Most everybody imagines that the North American Indian is a solemn and dignified individual," said the ex-army officer, as he leaned gracefully back in his chair and lazily puffed away at his after-dinner eiger. "Before I met a redshin I don't know how many times I had heard it asserted that as a race they were as destitute of humor as a patent office report or a graven image. But when I got acquainted with the aboriginal in his native wilds I found that this was a mistuke.

"The Indian is a born humorist. There isn't the slightest doubt of that. The great trouble is, however, that his humor chiefly runs topractical jokes. I remember one time meeting (or rather discovering a few rods distant) a big Indian, when I was out walking alone about two miles from camp.

"Well, he discovered me about the same time, and the minute he did so he let out a terrific war-whoop, began flourishing his tomahawk and started for me on a run. He chased me until I keeled over from exhaustion, and then, instead of scalping me, as I naturally expected he would from his previous actions, he assited me to my feet with a broad grin on lus face, and grunted: "'Ugh! Indian only yell for fun-

Too bad scare white man. Injundon't want scalp. Want chew terbucker!'
"The whole proceeding, it seemed, was only his humorous method of striking a stranger for a chew of tobacco. It I had had something to strike back with it might not have been quite so funny-for him, but, unforturately, 1 had left my weapons in camp.

"And, again, I remember the time a lot of Indians, who had been fooling around on the warpath, were forced to capitulate and surrender their gams to Gen. Miles' command at the Pine Ridge agency; and the last thing the humorous cusses did before turning in their shooting irons was to load every old musket of the lot half way to the muzzle with slugs and nails and scrap iron, and other bric-a-brac of that sort, and then hang around at a safe distanca to see the fun when a bonding was made of the guns, as was the usual rule in such cases.

"But, luckily for the soldiers, they discovered the trick in time, and the expected fun failed to pan any Still, we must take the will for the deed, and this little incident goes to show that as a practical joker the wily about the state of the stat riginal is not to be lightly sneezed at. Detroit Free Press.

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DIAMONDS OF GOLCONDA.

Marco Polo's Account of Them Read

Like One of Sinbad's Tales. It is in this kingdom that diamonds are got; and I will tell you how. There are certain lofty mountains in those parts; and when the winter rains fall, which are very heavy, the waters come roaring down the mountains in great torrents. When the rains are over, and the waters from the mountains have found. Moreover, in those mountains reat serpents are rife to a marvelour owing to the great heat. The serpents are also the most venomous in existence, so that anyone going there runs fearful peril; for many have been detroved by these evil reptiles.

Now among these mountains there

ere certain great and deep valleys, to the bottom of which there is no acess. . Wherefore the men who go in earch of the diamonds take with them pieces of flesh, as lean as they can get, ind these they cast into the bottom of the valley. Now there are numbers of white eagles that haunt these mountains and feed upon the serpents. When the eagles see the meat thrown down, they pounce upon it, and carry it up some rocky hill-top, where they begin to rend it. But there are men on the watch, and as soon as they see that the eagles have settled, they raise a oud shouting to drive them away. And when the eagles are thus frightened away the men recover the pieces f meat, and find them full of diamonds which have stuck to the meat down n the bottom. For the abundance of diamonds down there in the depths of the valley is astonishing, but nobody can get down; and if one could, it would be only to be at once devoured by the expents which are so rife there.

There is another way of getting the iamonds. The people go to the nests of those white eagles, of which there ere many, and find plenty of diamonds which the birds have carried off with the meat that was cast into the valleys. And when the engles themselves are taken diamonds are found in their

So now I have told you three different ways in which these stones are found No other country but this kingdom of Mutfili produces them, but there they are found both abundantly and of large Those that are brought to our part of the world are only the refuse. s it were, of the finer and larger stores. For the flower of the diamonds end other large gems, as well as the largest pearls, are all carried to the great khan and other kings and princes of these regions; in truth, they possess all the great treasures of the world. —Neah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

### MOHAMMED'S COAT.

Special Relic to Which the Sultan Annually Pays His Devotion. No more striking illustration of the plarming condition of affairs that pretail just now at Constantinople could be afforded them the fact that the sultan should have considered it necessary to proceed by water, instead of by land, from his residence at the Yildiz Kiosk to the old scraplio for the purpose of paying his annual devotion to the holy coat of Mohammed, which is preserved in a great box in the invermost sanetuary of the imperial treasury. The extent to which this garment is venerated all believers may be estimated by he fact that the principal and most highly cherished title of the sultan is that of "guardian of the holy mantle." This robe, which it is needless to say is green, was brought to Corstantinople by Sultan Selim along with the keys
of the holy cities of Medina and Mecca,
from Cairo, where they had Leen preterred urtil that time in the keeping of
the enlights.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more
adults die of kidney trouble than any
other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time
should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney
Cure, which is guaranteed or more re-

sultan is the most sclemn and important religious function which the Turksh ruler is called upon to perform roughout the year, and, as a general rule, his majesty's progress from the Yildiz Kiesk to the Sublime Porte is 152. marked by a magnificent display of troops four or five ranks deep, who line

the entire route on either side. This year, for the first time since his accession to the throne more than 20 years ago, the sultan, through dread of assassination, has abandened the customary procession by land, and has gone by water instead, furtively and almost by stealth, the public being led till the last moment to believe by the military display that the sultan was about to proceed to the old seraplio in the usual manner.-Chicago Record.

Morton is to at once have a telephone



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Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Mr. James Jones, of the Drug firm of Jones & Son. Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and the waters from the mountains have teased to flow, they search the beds of the torrents and find plenty of diamonds. In summer also there are plenty to be found in the mountains, but the heat of the sun is so great that it is searcely possible to go thither, nor is there then a drop of water to be Shilling.

The money and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mr. Reuben Wise, living four miles degree, besides other vermin, and this north of Weldon, was tearing down an old corn crib one day last week. The crib

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfig. arements can be quickly overcome with out leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The St. Louis, Peoria & Northern rallroad is being rapidly pushed to comple tion. It crosses the Illinois Central tracks at New Holland about half a mile west of the Central depot.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Tice & Strodtmann lands, 371 acres, lying a short distance from Petersburg, are to be sold by order of court.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N.

Rev. M. L. Goff, of Lebanon, Ill., has accepted the call of the Baptist people at Clinton and will at once enter upon his new duties.

Dangerous Drinking Water. Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Dr. Craig, of Kenney, has an arrange ment whereby he can unbitch his horse while sitting in his buggy, simply by pulling a strap.

You Can Depend On It that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant re lief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrheea, choisra infantum, bilious colic, painter's colic and all bowel com-plaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Petersburg Democrat: Elder Davis was taken with a crick in his back while out hunting frogs last week and was unable to preach Sunday.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remody for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Messrs. Pleasant Stein and Curti-White, who started from Petersburg on their bicycles for Denver, have abandoned the trip and are back bome.

## The Most Fatal Disease.

Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Peeria has increased in population a little more than 2000 during the past year, and the entire population now is 68,828. The population in 1890 was 48,

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Na-ture by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for con-atipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrone Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Bartlett & Kling bave commenced a suit against Woodford county for \$10,000 damages for failure to award them the contract for building the new court house

Discovery of Platinum. Platinum was first discovered early in the sixteenth century in a Spanish mine of South America, from which source it receives its name, "platina del Pinto"—little silver from the River Pinto. It is the rarest and most peculiar of metals. In contradistinction to aluminium, the lightest, it is the heaviest of metals. It is twice as heavy as silver and nearly three times heavier than cast iron. Platinum is almost as soft as copper and as ductile as gold. It can be rolled into sheets so thin that 1,000 of them piled on top of each other would not exceed an inch in height. The average imports of platinum to this country are valued at nearly \$2,000,000 year.—N. Y. Herald.

## Philanthropy.

"Dolan." said Rafferty, "ye're gittin' too savin'. Did yez nivver hear that money is the root av all evil?" "Oi hov. An' I'm doin' the little Oi kin to pull it up by the roots an' shpare the rest av yez."—Washington Star.

Our Modern Children. "Why, Frankie," said his mother,

"what are you reading in that book about bringing up children?" being properly brought up."-Tit-B/ts. | spolis Journal.

Petition to the Czar for Toleration

The Russian government has always refused to admit that the United Greeks (or "Uniats") who were coerced into union with the Roman Catholic church by Poland in the sixteenth century may now have the privileges of Catholics. lithough most of them have been driven back to the Greek orthodox taith, there are still some recalcitrants who suffer for their beliefs as their ancestors did before accepting those beliefs. It is a curious case of visiting not the sins, but the misfortunes, of the fathers upon the children. A collection of the petitions of the persecuted peasants to the present czar has just been published at Cracow in Russian, Polish and French. The Russian text (the official one) is often confusing was but 8x12, but 105 rats ran out from and illiterate, but affecting in its sine under. Of these ke and his dog killed plicity. We subjoin one of the shortest

of these petitions:
"Most Noble, High and Mighty Sovereign Emperor, Nicholas Alexandrovitch, Autocrat of ... | the Russias, King of Poland: "Petition of the paramets of the

village of Prosnow  $\sqrt{d}$  others signed below, commune of L w low, disvillage of Prosnow rict of Constantinow, government of Siedlee, March 13, 1895 "Our great-grandfathers, our grand-

fathers and we to the year 1874 pro-tessed the Roman-Uniat faith, but in the month of March, 1874, our Uniat priest was taken away, an orthodox one was sent in his place and it was proposed to us to embrace the orthodox faith. But we did not agree to it, we did not accept, and to this day we do not accept. For this we have been severely punished by corporal punishment by a hundred and more blows with Cossack nagaikas (whips) on our naked odies, we have been chastised by fines of a hundred and more rubles, we have been plagued by imprisonment, we have been sent away to distant governments of Russia; and so it continues, till now only the corporal punishments have ceased. Thus we, your poor children, suffer; for this we seek with a most humble petition at the feet of your majesty, with bitter tears we kiss your feet, grant us that we may remain un der the pope of Rome, the one there is now, Leo XIII. Your imperial highess, most humbly we beseech, do not reject our petition; our merciful father, have pity on us. With impatience we await your mercy." - Chicago Inter

### HOW JAPAN COMMEMORATES. Deeds of Valor in War Kept in Re membrance.

The military revival of Japan, which ogan with the conquest of China. showed itself in the various ways the great industries of the country celebrated the heroic incidents and victories of the war. The toy-makers sent out egions of mechanical toys representing the flight of Chinese soldiers, the storm ing of Port Arthur, and the fight of the Japanese flagship with the enomy's ironclads.

Artists commemorated the nation' triumphs in porcelain, metal work and lacquer ware. Designers portrayed them on the dresses of men, women and children. Tobacco-pouches, sleeve buttons, hairpins, combs and even chop sticks were covered with representa-

"Bundles of toothpicks in tiny cases were offered for sale," writes Mr. Hearn in the Atlantic, "each toothpick having engraved upon it, in microscopic text, a different poem about the war."

Gallent deeds were dramatized. The fatal courage of a Jupanese soldier who scaled a rampart and open a fortress gate to his comrades; the heroism of 14 troopers who held their own against 300 infantry; the successful charge of unarmed coolies upon a Chinese battalion, were reproduced before thousands of spectators. Mr. Hearn mentions one incident whose realistic portrayal must have thrilled the audience—the death of the bugler, Shirakami Genius.

At the battle of Song-Hwan, this Japanese bugler was ordered to sound the charge. He had sounded it once when a bullet passed through his lungs, throwing him down. His comrades tried to take the bugle away, seeing the wound was fatal. He wrested it from them, lifted it again to his lips, sounded the charge once more with all his strength, and fell back dead,-Youth's Companion.

## She Raised the Boys.

Nine men sat in an unbroken row on one side of an Alley "L" car the other morning. Near the door sat one lone woman. Five women were standing swinging on to straps, as the train pulled out of Congress street terminus. At Twelfth street two more women came in, standing before a row of men who couldn't see over their newspapers.

There was a mischievous twinkle in the eves of the solitary young woman sitting near the door. At Eighteenth street the train slowed

was just reaching for a strap, when the Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone. young woman at the door touched him on the arm.

He looked around inquiringly. The young woman was standing, with a perfectly serious look in her face.

"Won't you have this seat?" she asked in a beautifully modulated voice. With his mouth open, the young man in his astonishment set down. But it was only for a moment. In the roor of laughter which followed every woman in the group found a seat. -Chicago Record.

The Greater from the Leun. Freshy-Professor, is it ever possible to take the greater from the less? Prof. Potterby-There is a pretty



Many a man wif protect his money at the risk of his life. Thousands decline to protect their lives because it would require seems almost in-credible but it is true. Men feel

credible but it is true. Men feel and realize that the most releatless enemy of mankind, consumption, is slowly but swiftly creeping upon them. But in the mad race for money they refuse to stop and drive off the dread disease. It would require a sacrifice of both time and money and so they neglect it, until it is too late. There is no excuse for this. A sure and quick remedy is at hand. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures of per cent. of all cases of consumption. It remedies all disorders of the digestion. It invigorates the liver. It makes new rich blood and builds up firm healthy flesh. It enters the blood and drives out all impurities, and acts directly upon the lungs driving out all disease germs. It builds sound vital tissue in the lungs. Thousands have testified to their cure by this wonderful remedy after they were given up by the doctors and all hope was gone. Druggists sell it.

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"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and can and do recommend it every place I go," writes Mrs. J. D. Graves, of Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. (Academy Street). "I am a traveling saleslady and have been for eighteen years. When I, find people who are afflicted I tell them what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me. Twelve years ago I was given up to die. I had what all my physicians called consumption. I had hemorrhage of the lungs, night-aweats, and in fact I fully realized my condition. I begged of them to let me try the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the result is, I still live and do lots of hard work."

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Dr. Pierce's mending while the damage is slight, than wait until the whole structure is ready to fall. Constipation is the one, all-embracing disorder that is responsible for many other districtions of the pierce's Diagrams. other displeasant pleasant Pleasant
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Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Hilmois Central Railroad, Chicago.

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We warrant our Wall Plaster to be the Best in this market. We also have the Best Sidewalk Cement in Decatur.

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"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowwheels. The gates rattled, and with a swing a young man in a fawn-colored cat, with a bunch of carnations in his buttonhole, stepped into the car. He stomach and liver. A.J. Stoner & Son, Armstrang Brot, and N. L. Krone.

Mr. John Phillips, one of the oldest settlers of Delavan, celebrated his 84th hirthdey last weak.

## When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Egitor Gulbertson, of the Delavan Advertiser, celebrated his 60th birthday last

YOU ought to know that when sufferwhat are you reading in that book Prof. Potterby—There is a pretty ing from any kidney trouble that a safe, bout bringing up children?"

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I OST—An abstract of title of lots in Powers' Subdivision, somowhere between the office of A. G. Webber and my house, 1152 E. Leafland Avenue. Finder will please leave the same at the A. L. Majfield abstract office, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. MRS. H A. HERERIG.

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TNO LOAN-\$150, \$200, \$300, \$400 \$500, \$1000 I \$1300, \$1500, \$4000, on farm or city property also \$2500 on farm at 7 per cent—ne commission, call at one, KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 North Water street. July 26-de\*

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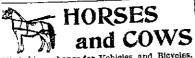
COBS FOR BALE-At 25c a load -I have a large lot of cobe for sale at the Spangler farm, two miles northeast of the city. Parties calling for same wil pay at the farm. J. R. BACE.

July 31-dc\*

CLATRYOYANT—Queen Alpha the great American Clatryoyant and Palmist, is in the city for a short time only. Don't fall to see her if there is anything you want to know, any wish of the heart ungratified. Business affairs, sucial and domestic life, travels, changes, love, marriage, etc., will receive from Queen Alpha the most careful and accurate advice. Many profess the citto clairroyance; few, indeed are so gifted. One visit to a genuine priessess of the art will repay you for many disappointments. Located at 259 West Wood street.

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## HOW TO PROSPER...

## Legal Hdvs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

19288.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Hilmols, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancary of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August,

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A. D. 1897,
at the hour of 2 o'cicck p. m., at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
City of Pecatur, in said county, offer for sais at
public wendee to the highest and oest hidder for
cash in hand, subject to redemption according to
law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be
sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot
nine (9) in Block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill
Addition to the City of Decatur; and twenty
feet in width off the west side of lot seven (7) in
block one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to
the City of Decatur, Stuated in the county of
Macon and state of Illinois.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of
July, A. D. 1897.
Shelley Bros., Com. Sol. [July 19-dtd.]
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### Master in Chancery's Sale. BTATE OF ILLINOIS | 58 In the Circuit Court.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Associa-tion, Complainant, vs. Abraham Bennettet al. Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16113. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Flan, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 12th, day of August,

Thursday, the 12th, day of August,
A. D. 1897,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
City of Decatur. In said county, offer for sale at
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Lot one (1), block one (1), in Bellevue Place, an
addition to the City of Decatur. Shated in the
county of Macon and State of Illinois.
Dated at Decatur. Illinois, this 20th day of
July, A. D. 1897.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.

### Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS. SS In the Circuit Court. Christian F. Sterr, Complement, vs. Bertha Fesler et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897, Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the nerth door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) of Merchauts' addition to the Village of Argenta, situated in the county of Macon and state Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, A. D, 1897.

A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Shelley Bros., complainant's solicitors.
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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 184. In the Circuit COUNTY OF MACON. 195. Court. The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. Delivert C. Jones, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,201.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of liliuois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897. I. James J. Finn, master is chancery of said court, will on Monday, the 9th day of August 1907.

Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897, Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decaur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best hidder for cash in hund, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be soid, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) block four (4) of Solkan Piace, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and Stato of Illnois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill, this 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, S. In the Circuit MACON COUNTY.

J. R. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Edwin A. Ewing et. al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15,967.

Public notice is hereby given that to pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Mucon County, State of Ithnois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. Alexander Meintosh, special master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, August 5th, 1897, Thursday, August 5th, 1897, at the hour of 20'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best hidder for each in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be soid, being described as follows, to-wit; Commencing at the southwest corner of block 12, Western addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, thence east along the south line of said block 30 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block 150 feet more or less to the south line of the alley in said block, thence west 80 feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Iil., this 14th day of July,
A. D. 1897.

ALEXANDER MCINIUSH,
Special Master in Chancery,
Mills Brothers, Complainant's Solicitors.

## Executrix' Notice.

er; sovere. After suffering for some time it as induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capules without cessation. To my surprise they used me in a short time. I recommend them of all who suffer with rhoumatism or neuralgia. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill.

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## Administrator's Sale.

BTATE OF ILLINOIS. 358
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## Administrators' Sale.

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In the County Court, Angust Term, 1896.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. De Witt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. 28. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville E. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., M. J. Koberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne—Fetition to sell real estate to pay debts.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decrea in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and moulfied as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the bour of 2 o'clock p. m. of sald day, at the nerth door of the court house in Deceator, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bilder, the following described real estate, to wit. Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co. 's Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; allo sale lots four, five and sk in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, all of sald premises being stuated in Macen Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, all of sald premises being stuated in Macen Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, all of sald premises being stuated in Macen Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, all of sald premises being stuated in Macen Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, all of sald premises being stuated in Macen Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, all of sald premises being stuated in Macen Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, all of sald premises being stuated in Macen Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, all of sald premises being stuated in Macen Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, all of sald premises being stuated in Macen Forstmeyer and state of illi

The Germs of sale sale with 50 care the day of sale, and the dies of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.

July 16-diw

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THIURSDAY. AUGUST 19, 1897, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon County, Hilhods, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was potitioner, and the widow and beits of said Barnett were defendants. I will between the bours of 10 o'chock a. m. and 5 o'chock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public anction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of raid John Harnett, Sr., deceased, stuasted in said county and sints, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (34) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwast guarter of the southwast guarter of the southwast pand range aforesaid, and the north half of the south half of the south half of the south half of the southwast quarter of the southwast guarter of the southwast quarter of the southwast guarter of the southwast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (25) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to bay one third of the purchase money bid in unney on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; purchaser to give notes for deterned payments secured by first mortgage on the land soid sale subject to confirmance of the court.

Dated July 14, 1-97.

R. M. MACHAN,
Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Doceased, july 15-daw

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897, it at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door to fi the court house on East Wood street, in the fitty of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at 9 public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to with Commencing 15 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Marca, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west into of section 11, township 18 north, range 2 cast of the third p. m. thence south 400 feet, thence cast to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Marca, shated in the county of Macon and state of illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. C. C. Christianson, Complainant's Solicitor.

July 12-dtd

lady, et. al., Detenuants.—In the state of the life. 191.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of lilinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1837, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door.

July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancary,
Alex McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.
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### HIGHWAY NOTICE.

### Public Letting of Contract.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Herkimer street from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of Jasper street, and Jasper street from Herkimer north to Locust street be paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, litinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the chiec of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, litinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to beneath; upon the abuting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court at the July term thereof, 1897, and the underagned commissioners being by said court ordered to recast said assessment as to the south half of the west half of block eight of Carver's addition in said city, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons inferested in said portion of said block eight may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 23d, 1897.

W. P. MORRIS,
W. P. SHADE,
THOMAS MILLER,
Commissioners.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of B. F. McMonnamy and against A. T. Summers. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the eastern terminus of the north line of lot five (5) of Conrad Ammann's Resurvey of part of lot one (1) in the south hait (%) of the northeast quarter (%) of section twenty-three (23) in township sixteen (18), north range, two (2) east of the tibrd (3rd) Principal Meridian and running thence cast one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (1998) feet, thence west one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (1998) feet, thence north to place of beginning, all in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the sale A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to saitsly said execution.

This 22nd day of July, A. D., 1807.

22-13w SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed elivered by the clerk of the Circuit of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. Kimbail Company and against John R. R. and A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the owing described property. With Lot see and A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), block two (2) of Michi, Harpstribe and Shiandeman's subdivision of lot twenty-two (22) of Assessor's Resurvey of the northwest quarter (4) of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, all located in Macon county, lithuols. Tuken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shalledfer at public sele at north door of court hone in Decatur in Macon county, in eaid state on the 11th day of August, A. D. 187, at 10 o'clook a. m. of said day, for onsh in hand, to sat isfy said execution. This 22d day of July, A. D. 187.

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

July 15-d3w

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Sell August 27th and 18th; good returning till August 27th.

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Atlantic City, Cape May. Sea Island City or Ocean City, 316.00 round trip. Tickets sold July 29th and Aug. 19th, good returning to 10 days.

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Champaign, Ill., account of Champaign county fair. Tickets sold August 31 to Sept. 3, good re-turning Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round till.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND THE Circuit MACON COUNTY.

Anna H. Shelley, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Graves et al. Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16288.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

### Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, BS. James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tollady, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No.

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 2 e'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street. In the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot be good for return at any lime up to and incomercy, lilhois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this isth day of July, A. D. 1897.

James J. Finn, Master in Chancery, Alex McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Dr. J. W. Sanders performed an operation yesterday on the child of Mr. Smeltzer, living south of town. Mastolditis was the trouble and an abcess had formed in the internal ear and penetrated to the

This evening the members of Resour Lodge of Good Templars will give a social at the home of Mr. Dellinger, at 1552 East Main street. The street cars run Christian church, at the home of the pas close to the house. All are cordially invited to attend.

There are 25 people at work at the works of the Illinois Cutlery company on East Eldorado street. Manager E E. Johnson says orders have come rushing in for goods and everything is on the borm-

For your uncle, aunts or cousins Fri day dinner, cat, trout, bass, white pickerel or anything else that can be caught beneath the dark and turbulent waves. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co Telephone

The Woman's Foreign Missionary socisty of the Grace M. E. church will give a lawn sociable at the residence of Mrs. John King, North Main street, Thursday evening Ice cream and cake will be served, and excellent music will be fur-

The heavy rain of this morning serious ly affected the running gear of some of the electric street cars. The motormen were shocked repeatedly, and they could propol the cars, only by using the "overhead switch " One man said he had bee sbocked 20 times within an bour,

The motormen wrung their hands in particular misfortune or the cooler the camera was placed at the ringside, Condell and the two will make a trip of sbock was staggering. It can easily be

This afternoon J. H. Latbam and Henject of the use of the sidewalks where there are no paved streets Some people every possible way. It is Mr. Stuart's in the city think the wheelmen have no rights, but the owners of the bikes who lieve they are still on the map and have a right to be heard.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the

"What a comtor! it would be, sight some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the inas he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper foodand digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want

Food makes health.

ecome the same by helping your stom. | Gun Co 134 E. Prairie street —8 dimo by making the food you eat make you

Druggiets sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents. at

James Garland is the state grain in spector for Decatur, to succeed George M. Ashmore. Mr. Garland, when first ap pointed by Governor Tanner, went on duty at Chicago, but now Frank M. Watkins, of Decatur, has been added to the force, taking Garland's place at Chicago. Sunday School Convention,

The Wheatland township Sunday school convention will be held at Bethlehem church next Sunday, August 8, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. A good program has been prepared. Several speakers from Decatur have been invited. There will be some special music by the Elwin and Bethelebem schools. Everybody come. C. T. Wells, Chairman,

The wheelmen at the Linn & Sarugge store will engage in a handicap race at the Trotting park Friday evening at ? o'clock I. N. Martin, Jr., will endeavor to win with his start of 600 vards.

Club Races.

Thursday night the Wahash wheelmen will engage in another handican raca. John Hay, the engineer, will be in the

Both houses were called out about 7:20 this mornnig to a fire in Dr. Waltz's office on North Main street. The blaze was caused by an electric wire which entered the ceiling at the gas jet — It was directly over the operating chair and was put out by the aid of the chemical after a small bole was burned in the ceiling Very lit tle damage was done, but the fire might have been a big one if it had not been dis covered in the early stage.

Learn About Kloudyke

While the gold or Klondyke fever has not struck Decatur hard enough to cause a general exodus from town yet all are greatly interested in the great gold find and the country where it was made, and every article on either is quickly and ea gerly read by nearly everyone. The library force have endeavored to meet this demand by compiling a list of all the literature in the library on Alaska or the gold fields or whatever pertains to that fabulous fairy land of riches. The list is quite a long one and contains some very valuable and interesting literature on the all absorbing topic of the day.

### The Laun Social,

This program was observed last night at the lawn social given by the Young People's society of the Edward Street tor, Rev. Marion Stevenson;

Vocal Duet-Misses Carrie Birks and Bessie Dille.

Instrumental Solo-Miss Birdie Ditz Instrumental Duet-Misses Margaret

landis and Lelah Ayers. Vocal Solo-Mr. Bridges

Male Quartet-Messrs. Starling, Smith, Keith and Bridges.

Instrumental Duet-Misses Birdie Ditz er and Ethel Ashmore.

Refreshments were served. Quite

um of money was realized.

Corbett-Eitzsimmons rodern photography, the Veriscope pictures of the Corbett Fitzsimmons contest at Carson City, the greatest scientific conest of the present century, comes to the Powers' Grand for a brief engagement of three nights, commencing next Monday evening, August 9. The only genuine pictures of this great contest are those shown upon the Veriscope, and aside from any interest one might have in the event itself, they are simply marvelous specimens of photographic art. Thrown upon a large white screen 90 feet from silent agony today. Not because of any the machine, the exact distance at which today, where she will be joined by Miss that bannened on that eventful St Pat up the letter which is to go to Mayor Tay. | the ring as if by magic and then the prinmen's club to voto the obnoxious breycle are the pictures that by close watching has been in the city for a few days visit ordinance. The wheelmen believe that one can see the muscles in the backs of the mayor will veto the ordinance any the two men knot and swell. The plo-sher, left last evening for Bloomington. low, but he will be in possession of the tures are the property of the Veriscope written expression of the club on the sun | company, of which Mr Dan A. Stuart is | field and Alton this week. president and they are fully protected in intention to prosceute to the fullest extent of the law any infringement upon his rights. The Veriscope, and the pic tures make a complete evening's entertainment, running two bours and ten

Take a Swim.

The Nat at Riverside is now open every lay and evening. It is the finest place in the city to spend

an hour The water is always fresh, clean and

De not fail to take it in. Otto Weaver, a competent instructor lways present --- 8-tf

The New Firm

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the tember 1, 1897, and from now on till the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & above date we will sell all tennis goods Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Arone. It makes strength-and strength and bioyole clothing at cost, and all fishvards off sickness The man who had ing tackle, hunting costs, base ball goods ever been sick was strong because he and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. liways digested his food, and you could Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller

Cigars. Cigars.

L. Chodat's News Hoese. | morning.

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....J. R. Evans, of Pana, was in the city

-John Alien is in St. Louis today vislting relatives.

-Mrs. A. T. Grist arrived home last vening from Bement.

.... Mrs. Jane Sanders went to Storm

Lake, Iowa, yesterday. -Rev. J. G. Jeffers has gone on a two

weeks' visit to his brother in Nebraska. -Mrs. D. N. Moore, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city this morning.

-Chan Powers went to Attica, Ind., yesterday and took his guns along. -Sidney Covington went to Sangamon

vesterday to visit relatives for a few days. -George Cummings, of Litchfield, is visiting Mrs. Munden on West Main

-A. M. Taylor was in Taylorville today, where he has a case in the circuit

-The two daughters of John Sowyer living east of town, went to Storm Lake,

-Frank Collins, formerly of this city. now living in St Louis, is visiting with relatives here.

—Arthur Smith and wife left last night for a visit with Mrs. Smith's relatives at Farmer City. -Joseph Roller and wife of Crowley,

La., are visiting with P. P. Laughlin and family in the city. ---E. 市. Brown, who has been visiting elatives here, returned to his home in

Ashley yesterday. -The three year old daughter of Offieer Ed Leech is quite sick and is threat-

-Attorney D. C. Corley went to Cerro

Gordo today, where he is engaged in a case before the justice there. -Dr. J. D. Wheeler has been called to acksonville to attend D. L. Vigus. His

-J. H. La Pearl, owner and mangager of the La Pearl circus which is to be here was in town for a short time yesterday. .-John Kaylor, who went to St. Louis

endition is very critical.

vesterday, will visit social and business friends in Marion county before returning -Mrs. Jacob Hanes and her brother, Jeorge Arthur, of Spingüeld, Obio, left

today for Paris, Ill , where they will visit several days. -H. K. Midkiff, and family, who hav een camping at Mackinaw returned from

everal strings of fish. -John Clary came home from Ken tucky yesterday, where he has been visiting with relatives for over a month, it

and near Louisville. -Milton Johnson and Reginald Aug astine accompanied the latter's Sunday chool class of bays from Wesley Mission to the Nat last night for a swim.

-Bert Franklin, of Lexington, Ill., ar ived in the city yesterday to visit Robert Vail The young men were room mater at Harvard last year.

-Mrs E R. Morrison arrived in the city yesterday to visit her son, Roy, for a short time. She came from Kansas City and is on her way to Marquette, Mich.

- Doctors Lonergan and Cass Cheno

weth were called to Long Creek yesterday

to consult on the case of Miss Myers of that place, who is dangerously ill.

When a rod or switch was touched the rick s day. In the corners, prior to the M. C. A. at this place and Springfield,

lor, asking him in the name of the Wheel cipals got to work. So clear and distinct Chicago & Alton railway company, who ing his parents, Mr and Mrs. S.W Ham-He will resume his run between Spring-

> Cheap Excursion to Centralia. Cheap \$1 excursion to Centralia and return next Sunday, August 8, via the Wabssh. Don't miss an opportunity to visit southern lilinois. The great fruit belt of Illinois. Train leaves Decatur at 6 55 a. m and runs via Litchfield and the J. L. & St. L —2-d6t

Overcome by the Heat,

James McKinley, an employe at the to cost \$2598,10 new coals haft, was prostrated by the heat yesterday while at work at the top of the mine. hHe ad to be removed to his home on Gault street, where be lies in a critical condition. He may recover.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoper & Son, Peoria has Increased in population a

ittle more than 2000 during the past year, and the entire population now is 68,828. The population in 1890 was 48, The regular meeting of the W. C. T U.

5 for .10 lect, "Hire's Root Beer."

Special prices to the trade. For sale | The streets were washed clean this

DEATH OF TIM CONDON.

ed Away Today at His Home—Had

Timothy Condon, the well known Irish citizen, for 16 or 18 years a member of the Decatur police force, died at his home, No. 984 North Jasper street today, aged 68 years. Death was caused by Bright's disease, with which he had been afflicted for about a year. Mr Condon was born in Ireland and is survived by the widow, Margaret Condon, and five children, Richard and Edward Condon, of this city, Misses Nellie and Margaret Condon who are at home, and Miss Mollie Condon, who is at Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. Condon was one of the best and most courageons officers Decatur ever had. He was faithful to every trust and served the city through several administrations, returning some years age, while Mr. Kanan was mayor. He was familiarly known to may in the city as Tim Condon, and being of a genial nature he made friends rapidly. He had been a resident of America for 37 years. He level his native land and it always afforded bim pleasure to engage in conversation about old Ireland. The time for the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

Blue Mound.

John Barnett, a farmer aged about 35 ears, died at his home six miles south. ast of Blue Mound, Sunday, August 1, of blood poison, caused by two large car-buncles, one on his neck and the other on his side.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rugh, aged a little over 88 years, died of typhoid fever at the residence of her daughter-in law, Mrs. Chris Rugh, in Blue Mound, Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held at Madison church at 2 o'clock today, conducted by

Dr. Everett Brown, of Decatur, was here Tuesday svening in consultation with Dr. D W. Porter, in the case of Mrs. N K Hedrick, who is very sick with malarial fever.

Mr and Mrs. Prate Falconer's little hoy is recovering from a severe spell of phoid fever. Also Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Uhrich's child is growing better.

P. D Spooner, the new appointes for postmaster, forwarded his bond to the postofiles department at Washington today. He named Charles W. McClusky as his assistant. Charley is a son of the out-going postmaster and has served as assistant in the office during the last four

We are having a fine rain belothis parched herbage and drooping flowers.

The grain elevators here have been principally corn, during the last week.

Our board of health has caused printed notices to be sent to every citizens in the village, directing them to ramove all manure and other refuse from their premises and to thoroughly cleanse and disin-fect all priving and water closets within that place last night, bringing with them 10 days from date of notice. This sani-tary measure is opportune because of the prevalence of typhoid and malarial fover

Rev. John Waltz, of Latham, was here Monday and Tuesday on husiness and

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, of Grove City, were here Monday and Tucsday vis-iting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newbegin, whose acquaintance they formed during Rev. Turner's two years' pastorate here, prior to his removal to Moweaqua.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Enneter left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with their parents in Kansas.

Miss Pearl McElrey, of Niantic, visited her usole, Br A C Foster and family here several days, returning home Mon-

"Put Me Off at Ruffalo."

The Wabash line, the original Grand Army line, is in better shape this year to commodate the old comrades and their friends than ever. Having its own rails into Buffalo it is not dependent on other lives for anything. From Decatur the noon train (11:30 a m.) arriving at Buffalo in the morning carries through chair weather, but because the wet weather had these pictures are reprodued, showing the lakes, going to Duluth, Minn., while cars The night train (11;20 p m.) carries through sleepers arriving at Buffalo -Frank Dawson, formerly with the Y. 4 15 p m. All trains stop at Niagara Falls ten minutes. This regular service beginning of each round, are seen the bas returned to this city for a visit with every day in the year. During the enseconds of the two pirucipals getting their friends and relatives after which he will campment many special trains will be men in condition. Clang goes the gong; take up the work of general secretary of run. All Wabash tickets permit stepry Marcott will confer together and draw time is called, the seconds disappear over the association, at some point in the state. overs at Niagara Falls. Call at the ticket office and get a folder of Buffalo and Ni-

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whicky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels,

Gifford is to have a new school 'house



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THE SENATOR DEPENDS

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New Orleans, La . Aug taw club and the Deme Senator H. D. Mcknery a opera house last night, u dency of Hon. W. A Kerr derse bis course in congres pai feature of the evening speech by Senator McLn. ble tariff position. He go of fariff agitation, and si support of free trade had a by the Democratic party leaders. The Democrats who opp

ley tariff bill in congress in favor of protecting some local ones which hopeless Democratic members 11 they desired to protect we hopelessly injured by th bill, and he did not inter such obances. Nor was be for Louislana what he wor an industrial revolution, facturing, agricultural ar pended on slave labor opposition. Slavery bus tion's greatness must addition of mining and

He willingly gave up h tion of future preferment of aciton which he thou prosperity to Louisiana

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